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 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING
 WITH AND TRACKING RFID TRANSPONDERS
 Inventors: Armstrong et al.
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for Letters Patent in the name of John T. Armstrong, John D. Richert and John P. Palmer, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING WITH AND TRACKING RFID TRANSPONDERS, comprising the following:

1. Specification - 71 pages including the Claims (13 independent, 25 dependent) and Abstract of the Disclosure;
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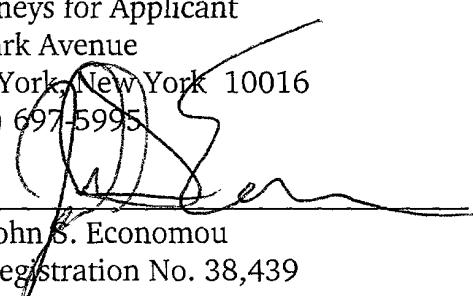
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